

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

Claims 1-2 (Canceled)

1 3. (Currently amended) A lighting unit comprising

2 a concave reflector having an axis of symmetry and

3 a light emission window bounded by a circumferential edge of the reflector that is

4 transverse to said axis,

5 an elongate body arranged substantially axially on the axis of symmetry and

6 accommodated in a holder opposite the light emission window,

7 an axially positioned cap serving as an optical screening means which surrounds the a
8 light source at least partly so as to intercept unreflected light rays,

9 wherein the light source is surrounded by a sleeve having an end facing the light
10 emission window, and

11 the cap is positioned over the sleeve adjacent said end by means of a locking element
12 provided at the sleeve,

13 ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein the cap is provided with a screening ring is provided
14 ~~with having~~ a ring edge facing towards the light source, and the locking element is provided with
15 a tag-shaped element that grips into the ring edge with spring force radially away from the light
16 source.

4. (Currently amended) A The lighting unit as claimed in claim 1 ~~3~~, characterized in that the sleeve is provided with an outer surface in which at least one recess is present into which a portion of the locking element grips.

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Claim 5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The lighting unit as claimed in claim + 3, wherein the reflector and the light source are indetachably integrated into a lamp.

7. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The lamp as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the holder is provided with a locking mechanism adjacent a connection to the light source and the sleeve.

8. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The lamp as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the lamp is a metal halide lamp with a ceramic discharge vessel.

9. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The lamp as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the lamp is provided with a ceramic lamp base which is connected to the assembly of reflector and light source by means of cement, and in that said cement forms an interlocking fixture.

10. (Previously presented) The unit of claim + 3, wherein the locking element is a mechanical piece distinct from the sleeve and the cap.

Claims 11-20 (canceled)